

Wis. Stat. § 283.001(2):

Statement of policy and purpose. . . .(2) The purpose of this chapter is to grant to the department of natural resources [redacted] all authority necessary to establish, administer and maintain a state pollutant discharge elimination system to effectuate the policy set forth under sub. (1) and consistent with all the requirements of the federal water pollution control act amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500; 86 Stat. 816. [redacted]

Wis. Stat. § 283.01(3):

Definitions. In this chapter:

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(3) "Department" means the department of natural resources [redacted]

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Wis. Stat. § 283.01(16):

Definitions. In this chapter:

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(16) "Secretary" means the secretary of natural resources or his or her designee. [redacted]

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